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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my support for Microsoft regarding the antitrust dispute. Microsoft is a great company that has contributed a great deal to our society and daily lives. This company should not be stifled or restricted.

The settlement that was reached in November is complete and fair. Microsoft has agreed to all terms of this agreement. Under this settlement, Microsoft must design future versions of Windows to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non- Microsoft software within Windows. Microsoft must also disclose information about certain internal interfaces in Windows.

Microsoft should not be punished for being successful. Success is a goal that every American worker strives for. Please support the settlement that was reached in November. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pete Baxter

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